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$5.00 DUES NEEDED
MAIL IN TODAY !!
SAVE WEAR AND TEAR
ON THE SECRETARY !! .

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A SPECIAL BULLETIN ON MEMBERSHIP IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS ISSUE... YOUR $5 1979 DUES ARE NOW DUE...

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE SIGNED SINCE THE LAST BULLETIN.... Name in () receives contest membership credit....

520. Ed Monk, 1407 Packard St., Ashland, Ky. 41101 (H. Skaggs)
521. Mrs. Edwin A. Adams, 2 Gap Branch Rd., Lynch, Ky. 40855 (J.B.Williams)
522. Leo J. Warren, 25303 Ima Ruth Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78257 (W.Williams)
523. Judson H. Carson, Box 148, Rockwood, Tenn. 37854 (W.E.Williams)
524. Todd Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 416, Corbin, Ky. 40701 (W.E.Williams)
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527. Chester Roberts, 524 Gloria Ave., Arcadia, Florida 33821
528. Ralph McWhorter, 8168 Meyers Road, Middletown, Ohio 45042 (Jim Cooper)
529. Claude Travis, Jr., Rt. 1, Beechmont, Kentucky 42323 (W.E.Williams)
530. Gary Whitaker, 1402 Winchester Ave., Middlesboro, Ky. 40965 (L. Bunch)
531. Cecil B. Roe, 3712 Riverside Drive, Huntington, WV 25705 (Willeges)

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"DIS AND DATA".... In the minutes of Corbin meeting, I 'goofed" on the Donohoe trophy.... This trophy is for best article published in the "Scrip Talk" bulletin and not for membership contest.... So, get those articles in to win the Donohoe trophy before Spring 1979 meeting... Am awaiting publication of the scrip article by William Blizzard in "Americana" magazine from New York...should be a great boost for NSCA.. Scriptor Bill Williams' wife passed away suddenly just before Corbin meeting... President Fliss has had surgery and is fac ing hospitalization again ... Scriptor Jim Cooper is reported very ill. He was not able to attend Corbin meeting... Am very disappointed in results to this point from the ads running in Coin World and Numismatic News on the Edkins' catalog. We need the help of all members in getting additional copies of this book in coin and token dealers hands... This will certainly give them a guide as to the prices of the coal tokens that they have or are able to acquire... Be sure and get your reservations in early for the Hawk's Nest West Virginia Spring 1979 meeting... this is a very popular state park and fills up fast once the spring season starts... Be sure and mention NSCA since we have a block of rooms reserved... All who have attended meetings there in the past were very anxious to return...

Something to SHOUT about!

BIG CONTEST!

MEMBERSHIP TROPHY CONTEST

Atthe May meeting each year NSCA awards a trophy to the member who signed up the most new members during the past twelve months. The trophy was first awarded in 1976 to R. R. Tippy, Oak Ridge, Tenn. The 1977 winner was Paul Mace, Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1978 the tripny went to W. E. Williams, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Who will be the winner on May 5, 1979? It could be any member who wants to put a little extra effort into helping the Association towards its membership goal. The contest is open to every one, except that some of us who may be in preferential exposure positions, such as the President, the Past President, the Secretary, and the Membership Chairman have declared ourselves ineligible for the Competition.

This does not mean that we will not be selling memberships. Quite the contrary, we will be signing them up whereever we can find them, because we want to see the Association grow. Also there is that free copy of the Edkins Catalog announced in the Membership Campaign article. This within itself is a real bonus.

The last two years there has been a considerable gap between the contest winner and the other participants. Perhaps this was because the others did not really consider themselves as participants. This year we would like to see a real contest with several members trying for the trophy. Let's make it a real contest.

SPECIAL PURCHASE ANNOUNCEMENT

At the Corbin meeting, Gordon Dodrill made a special offer to the Executive Committee to let us have 132 copies of his book 20,000 COAL COMPANY STORES at a very reasonable price. It was his wish that these books be used to stimulate the growth of membership to the extent possible and to increase the funds in the treasury.

The Executive Committee is offering these books for sale as long as the supply lasts on the following schedule:

10 copies	$30.00 plus postage
5 copies	$20.00 plus postage
1 to 4 copies	$5.00 each plus postage

This is an extremely useful reference book to determine the existence of long abandoned coal mine towns and also to verify that certain unlisted tokens are from coal companies even though the word coal does not appear on the token.

It also should be a helpful tool in signing up new members.

Better hurry, we sold almost 70 copies at the Corbin meeting. Send you order to Walter Caldwell or W. E. Williams.

NSCA MEMBERS WHO FAILED TO RENEW FOR 1978 - PAID FOR 1977

(If any errors in listings are found, please notify the Secretary at once. Thanks!)

George Antonik, Third & Leap St., New Martinsville, WV 26155
W. R. Arnold, Sr., 115 Ingleside Ave., White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
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J. W. Baum, 3113 N. Arkansas Ave., Wichita, Kansas 67204
Patton Bradford, 705 Medical Arts Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. 35205
Randy Chambers, Box 1026, Gaffney, So. Carolina 29340
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Rollin Wright, 721 No. L St., Lake Worth, Florida 33460
Charles B. Sedman, 2507 Carver St., Durham, N.C. 27705

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FROM PREVIOUS YEARS - NON RENEWALS

Brian Altman, Abington, Pa.
Ed Bardy, Traverse City, Mich.
James L. Bretton, Santa Monica, CA
Mrs. Hester Burgess, Mt. Hope, WV
William E. Crimm, Bridgeport, WV
Benny Erdely, Grundy, Va.
C. W. Hall, Knoxville, Tenn.
Walter Hinkle, Jr., Fort Smith, Ark.
Bob Jackley, Pompano Beach, Florida
Carl Keith, Clinton, Tenn.
R. W. Law, Monroe, La.
Robert L. Miller, Dante, Virginia
Calvin C. Banks, Seth, WV
Jerry Bates, Florissant, Missouri
Richard J. Bevington, Sandusky, Ohio
Allen Corson, Miami, Florida
Jacob T. Delamar, Spartansburg, So. Car.
J. B. Fitzwilliam, Summit, NJ
Paul Henson, Lucasville, Ohio
Peter J. Hockensmith, McSherrystown, Pa.
Clarence B. Jeffcoat, Conway, So. Car.
Don Kuhn, Van, WV 25206
Leon Matusoff, Dayton, Ohio
George Owen, Chicago, Ill.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN by Bill Williams, Chairman

MG = 2 for 1, by 5/5 79

Two for One by May 5, 1979!!! That's the goal for the Membership Campaign. Although this may sound like an impossible vision, it really could be obtained very easily. All it requires is that every member sign up at least one new member.

DON'T QUIT READING at this point. There is a very interesting announcement a little further on in this article.

This, therefore, is what each of you are being asked to do. Just sign up one person. Now is the time to do it so that your new member may receive the free bonus of membership for the remainder of 1978 plus all of 1979.

Since Christmas is rapidly approaching, a gift membership would make a mighty nice present for someone. It also would be a good birthday present or even a gift to a friend. The $5.00 membership dues plus $16.00 for the Edkins Catalog would make a relatively inexpensive present which should bring years of pleasure to the recipient.

As of the date of printing this issue of Scrip Talk, we have added -29- new members. We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of 334.

At the Corbin meeting, the Executive Committee approved a plan designed to stimulate the search for more members. How would you like to receive a free copy of the Edkins Catalog? It could be real easy. All you have to do is to sign up five (5) members between May, '78 and May, '79. If you should sign up ten(10), we will give you two (2) copies of the Edkins Catalog.

Now there is a real incentive. If you have not bought a book, get five members and get it free. Or if you already have the book, get one free and sell it to one of your new members and make yourself a nice commission.

So, let's all of us get busy and pour those memberships into Walter Caldwell, PO Box 29, Fayetteville, W. Va. 25840 or to the membership chairman, Bill Williams, 451 East Drive, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830.

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: Walter Caldwell, Secretary
P. O. Box 29
Fayetteville, West Va. 25840

Name: .....

Address: .....

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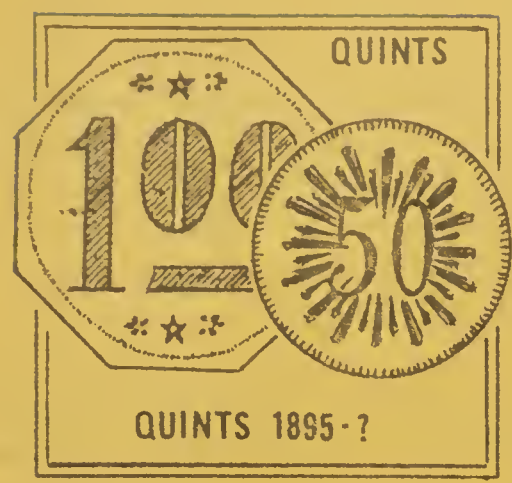
Recommended by: .....

.....Annual dues—$5.00

.....Copies "Edkins Catalogue of Coal Company Scrip"



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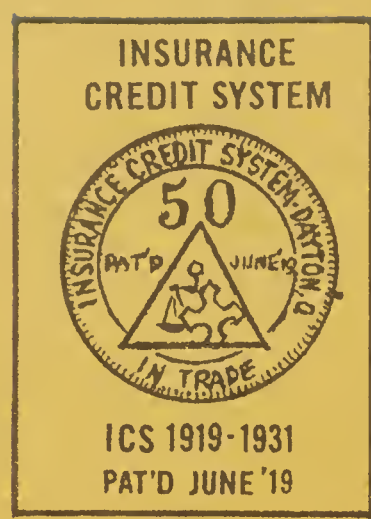

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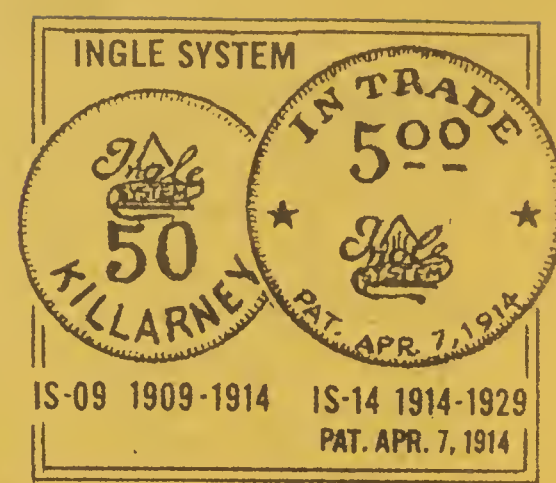

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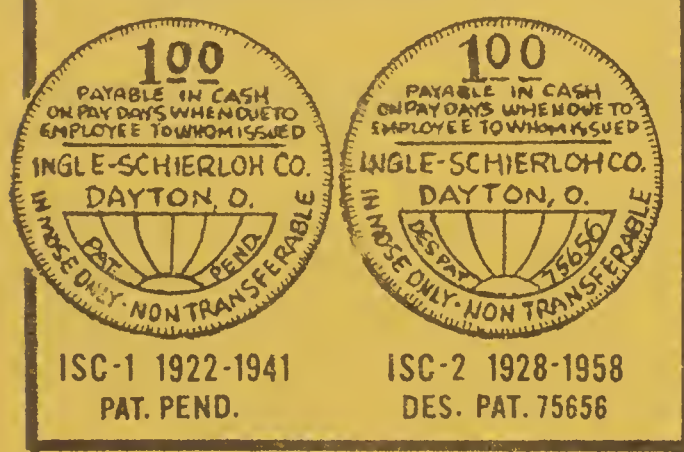

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MM-1 1924-1933
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MM-2 1934-1941
DES. PAT. 75656

ORCO-1 1914-1930
PAT. PEND.

ORCO-2 1930-1938
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

ORCO-3 1938-1939
PATENTED

ORCO-4 1939-1958
BARS-DATE or NO DATE

N S C A SCRIPIDENT CHART

Reference to above will give approximate dates of use of the particular tokens.... Orco 1 - for example - was used during period from 1914 to 1930.... Too, in mail auction sales the Scripident Chart can be used to determine the obverse design of the particular token or tokens offered in the sale...

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION met at the Holiday Inn, Corbin, Kentucky, on FRIDAY , OCTOBER 6, 1978, at 2:00 p.m. In the absence of the President, Vice-President W. E. Williams presided.

Following proper motion and in order to conform with the Constitution and By-Laws, membership applications of all members through Number 525 were approved with the exception of Number 472. The Treasurer was authorized to return the dues of this applicant with a letter stating reason for non-approval.

A discussion was held on the current policy for "Free Ads" in the Scrip Talk bulletin and following proper motion, it was voted to table the discussion until the Spring 1979 meeting. The present intent is to authorize a continuation of the present policy until the next meeting.

Following proper motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the expenses of the Corbin meeting arrangements from the general fund.

Following proper motion, the Treasurer was authorized to purchase 132 copies of the Dodrill book "20,000 Coal Company Stores" to be sold to members at the following prices: Single copies - $5.00; 5 to 10 copies - $4.00; 10 or more copies - $3.00 per copy. The Treasurer was authorized to offer these for sale at the General Meeting on October 7th.

Following proper motion, the Executive Committee approved the membership plan to award a free copy (hard bound or loose leaf) of the Edkins book to each member signing 5 new members for NSCA in the period from May 1978 to May 1979. Ten members would win two free books, etc. In addition, the top membership recruiter would receive the Ancil Donohoe trophy.

Following proper motion, the Treasurer was authorized to immediately place ads in Coin World and Numismatic News offering the Edkins catalog at the current prices. It was noted that the ad would include the fact that the book won the Bronze Mishler Literary Award at the annual TAMS meeting in Houston, Texas.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. E. Williams, Vice-President

Walter Caldwell, Secretary

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The SEMI-ANNUAL meeting of the NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION was held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1978, at the Holiday, Inn, Corbin, Kentucky. Vice-President W. E. Williams presided in the absence of the President. A motion carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, a copy having been mailed to every member as a part of the bulletin.

It was announced that President John Fliss had undergone surgery on two occasions since the last meeting and was again going to enter the hospital for a third operation. The acting President appointed R. R. Tippy as Parliamentarian for the meeting. A portion of the tape recorded at the Dutch Dinner held informally on Friday evening was played for the membership by Gordon Dodrill. The entertainment was provided by musicians secured by John Rice Irwin of the Museum of Appalachia at Norris, Tennessee. Authentic bluegrass and country music was provided by the group and was well received by those in attendance. Announcement was made that Mr. Irwin would appreciate donations of coal scrip for the display of Appalachian history that he is preparing at the museum.

Chairman C. F. Colley of the best article in "Scrip Talk" committee announced that no award would be presented for the current period as determined at a meeting of the committee.

Announcement was made that the committee headed by Dave Schenkman on the non-profit corporation status of the association was not ready to report at this time.

A letter from Don Edkins was read to the membership by R. R. Tippy relating to the new edition of the scrip book. It was noted that all present should send their unlisted items and new finds to Mr. Edkins as soon as possible so that the proposed schedule could be maintained. It was noted that Don presently has the Tippy tokens and he is to advise Paul Jensen when they are returned so that Jensen can send his approximate 700 additions. Jensen is to advise Craigo - Craigo advise Caldwell, etc. so that prompt recording and return of the tokens can be made. It was noted that once the new manuscript is ready, portions will be sent to knowledgable collectors in each state so that revision of the rarity scale can be made in light of present conditions. Too, Mr. Tippy noted that the records, as agreed to by Don, would remain the property of NSCA. It was noted that with the sale of the remaining copies of the First Edition there would be funds available to cover the estimated cost of publication of the new edition down the road when the records are completed.

Following proper motion, it was voted to return the TAMS Literary Award to Don Edkins with a letter of appreciation from NSCA for his special efforts and devotion to duty in the publication of the book. R. R. Tippy volunteered to write the letter in behalf of the membership.

Charles Kagey presented a special gavel to NSCA made of walnut by Mr. Jan Heuvel of Williamsburg, Virginia. Following proper motion, it was voted to send special thanks to Mr. Heuvel on behalf of NSCA.

Announcement of the special membership campaign was made, it being noted that a free Edkins book would be presented to the member for each five new members signed before May 1979 meeting. Too, it was noted that 27 members from 1977 had not renewed for 1978 and a list will be published in the next issue of "Scrip Talk" as a reminder to these members.

It was noted that 1979 dues will be due with the next issueof the bulletin and those present were urged to pay their dues now so that postage can be saved as well as wear and tear on the Secretary.

Paul Jensen thanked the Innkeeper for the fine arrangements for the Corbin meeting and noted that it was probably the best arranged meeting ever held for the group. Too, special thanks were given to W. E. Williams and R. R. Tippy for their advance work in connection with the Corbin meeting.

Treasurer Walter Caldwell announced that the current balance in the general fund was $960.43. It was noted that this was not the catalog fund since a report could not be presented due to the absence of John Fliss. It was noted, however, that the Edkins book was completed paid for and that current book sale money would go into the fund for publication of the next edition.

Bulletin Editor Caldwell noted that additional articles are needed for publication and that any member having questions as to the financial aspects of the bulletin should mail their inquiries direct to him. Too, it was noted that "Free Ads" should be sent direct to Paul Cunningham and "Questions and Answers" to Bob Craigo.

A special program was presented on the cleaning of scrip (should you or should you not?) by Walter Caldwell, Paul Jensen and Dave Schenkman (by letter). It was well received by the members in attendance.

It was noted that the attendance - not only by members - but from the general public at the Corbin meeting was one of the best in recent years. It was announced that the Spring 1979 meeting would be held - the first week-end in May 1979 - at Hawks Nest State Park near Ansted, W.Va., and that reservations are now being taken. The meeting closed with comments by Col. Bill Murray of Arkansas who travelled the greatest distance to the meeting. (Col. Murray writes a regular column in Coin World and other numismatic publications.). There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Walter Caldwell

W. E. Williams, Vice-President

Walter Caldwell, Secretary

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HAWKS NEST, WEST VIRGINIA

SATURDAY, May 5, 1979

SINGLES - $18.50 DOUBLES - $20.60

MAIL Reservations to:

HAWKS NEST STATE PARK
Ansted, West Virginia 24812

WITH reservation fee of One Night

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NOW,

THE PARK IS BEGINNING TO FILL

UP. DON'T FORGET, SAY YOU ARE

WITH N.S.C.A.

COME EARLY - THURSDAY, MAY 3rd.

MORE ON THE COUNTERFEIT SCRIP.....

Pictured upper left is genuine $1 from The Snap Creek Coal Company. Note that it has the "S" cut-out. The metal of original was zinc. To the right is the "counterfeit" or "restrike" using the original die for the obverse. On this fake, the medal is brass and no "cut-out" was made. The small bur - previously noted - is visible (I hope) to the right of the period in "Va."... On all of the planchets of the fake material, this small bur on the metal (approx. 3 mm) can be felt by rubbing your hand along the edge of the token... Pictured lower left and lower right are two more of the fake pieces from Ames Mining Co. and Sara Runyon. The bur on the Ames piece is to the left of the L in Logan. The bur on the Runyon piece is under the N in Nolan.. I hope that the reproduction of the photographs permits showing the mentioned burs....

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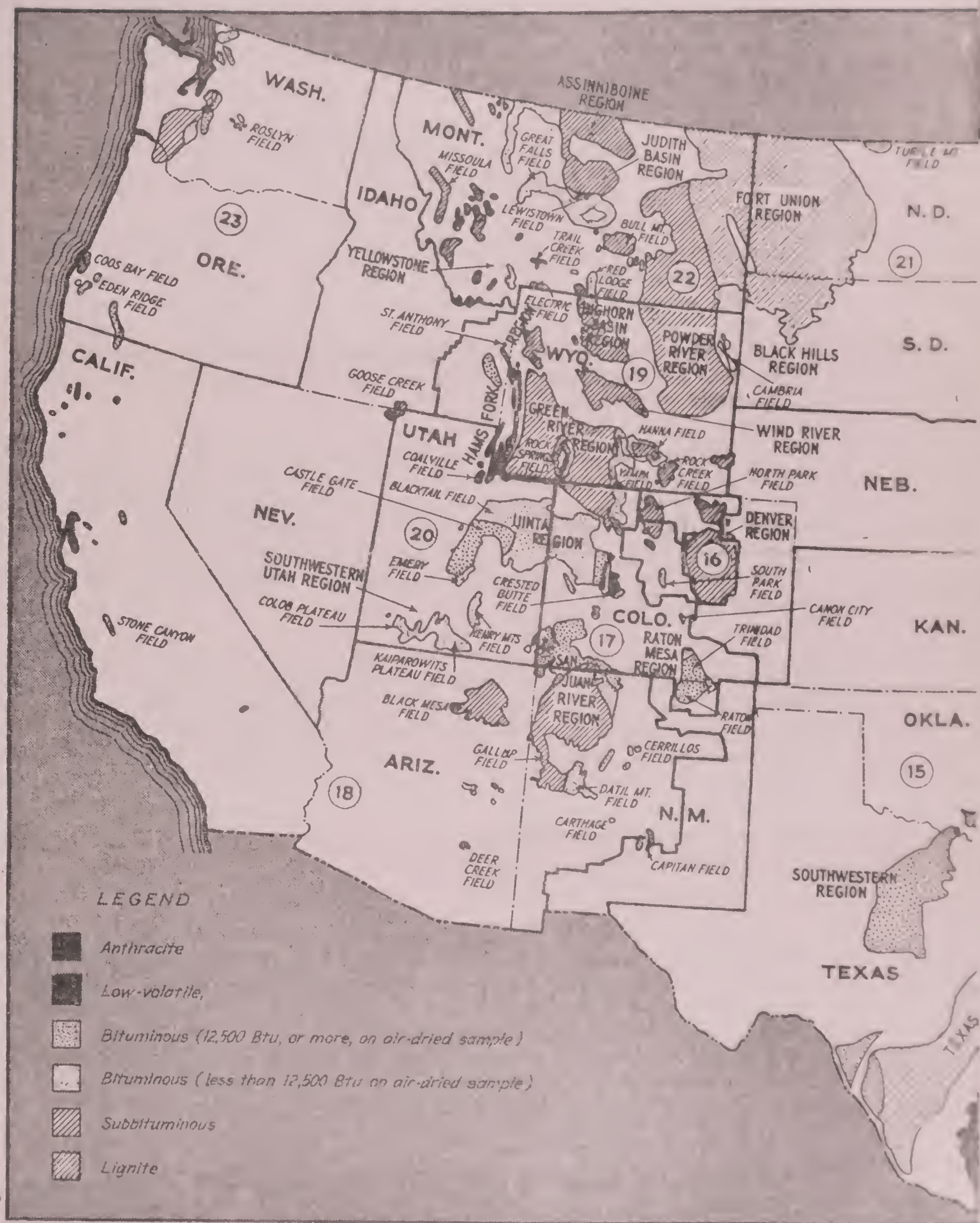
Pictured above is a reprint from "Numismatic News" of the ad being run on our scrip books.. A like ad will be in "Coin World" for three issues.. As noted by the Executive Committee at the Corbin meeting we need the help of every member in selling these books.. Profits will be used toward the printing of the second edition sometime in the near future.. Remember, new finds, corrections, additions, etc. in your collection should be sent to Don Edkins, 48 B Second St., Framingham, Mass. 01701

KEYSTONE'S MAP OF THE COAL



ROBERT W. CRAIGO
4461-A Washington Street, West
Charleston, West Virginia 25312

WHERE ARE THE COAL TOKENS FROM CALIFORNIA ? MICHIGAN ? ARKANSAS ?

Appearing elsewhere in this issue of "SCRIP TALK" is a map of the coal fields of America. To go along with this map is a story of coal mining in four states, of which only a few tokens are known. Perhaps this article will help in locating scrip for these states.

The writer researched "The Coal Trade Journal" and "Black Diamond" to collect the needed information for the years 1880 to 1920. We hope the material will spur some interesting and successful investigation leading to scrip tokens.

No scrip is known for the "Bear Republic" of California, even though coal production figures reveal that the state mined more than 100,000 tons in each of the early years 1880, 1886, 1889 and 1890. The biggest production year came in 1880, when 236,950 tons were mined.... Newspapers showed that Mendocino County had mines producing coal, with Mount Diablo, Livermore, lone and Rel River reporting good production. Almost all of the California commercial coal was shipped to San Francisco. A Mr. W. P. Ukiah was named as the leading coal figure of this area.

The 1880's coal companies would perhaps be the best bet for using coal scrip, since early token manufacturers were also based in theSan Francisco area where the coal was shipped. These would appear as "mavericks" in most cases. Newspapers of 1892 revealed that Contra Costa and Amador Counties led California production with 41,440 and 25,618 tons respectively. Fresno County showed a production figure of 10,730, while San Bernandino County trailed with only 6,830 tons produced.

The 1913 "Coal Trade" journal noted that the introduction of fuel oil for industrial purposes had given little incentive for production of coal. Then too, California coal was of a poorer quality and inaccessible in regard to its location. Tonnage had dropped for a total of 200,000 tons to only 15,000 ton average in the preceding ten years. The 1921 Saward report showed that California's production had not improved its bituminous figures. Other Western states provided California with its fuel needs. Australia and British Columbia also shipped in quantities of coal to California.

OREGON

Located just North of California, the State of Oregon's coal history is similar to its Southern neighbor. For the years 1901-12 only 1904 (111,540) and 1905 (109,641) saw the state breaking the century mark for production. About the only coal being produced in 1912 was in Coos County, with the domestic coal being shipped to San Francisco. Production in 1912 was only 41,637 tons and it dipped to 18,739 tons by 1919. So, let's check all those Coos area tokens made for this period of time and come up with an Oregon coal token.

MICHIGAN

Michigan is a different story than the preceding states in that a few tokens are known for the state. I believe Cunningham and another Michigan collector

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LAKE SUPERIOR
LAKE MICHIGAN
LAKE HURON
LAKE ONTARIO
LAKE ERIE
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WIS.
MICH.
MICH.
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IOWA
ILL.
IND.
OHIO
MO.
KY.
TENN.
ARK.
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GA.
FLA.
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VA.
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N.Y.
VT.
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MASS.
CONN.
R.I.
N.J.
DEL.
MD.
RHODE ISLAND ANTHRACITE REGION
PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE REGION
WESTERN MIDDLE FIELD
NORTHERN FIELD
EASTERN MIDDLE FIELD
SOUTHERN FIELD
BROAD TOP FIELD
GEORGES CREEK FIELD
UPPER POTOMAC FIELD
NEW RIVER FIELD
FARMVILLE FIELD
RICHMOND FIELD
DEEP RIVER FIELD
ATLANTIC COAST REGION
APPALACHIAN REGION
WINDBER FIELD
CONNELLSVILLE FIELD
POCAHONTAS FIELD
BRUSHY MT. FIELD
WESTERN REGION
EASTERN REGION
MISSISSIPPI REGION
SAND MT. FIELD
LOOKOUT MT. FIELD
WARRIOR FIELD
COOSA FIELD
CAHABA FIELD
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COAL FIELDS AND PRODUCING DISTRICTS
Boundaries of producing districts defined in Bituminous Coal Act of 1937
Producing district numbers
State boundaries
Coal-fields shown include (1) areas of known commercial value; (2) areas underlain by coal-bearing formations in which little coal is known, and (3) areas containing thin coal beds which locally may be thick enough to work.

have pieces for the Verne Coal Co., at Saginaw. I have a bi-metal piece for the Antrim Iron Co. at Mancelona, which reportedly was used in the Saginaw-Bay City area. However, the documentation is not strong enough yet. Reportedly, the Antrim Iron Co. was owned by a Grand Rapids furniture maker. Pig iron was the product of the Mancelona operation, which was sent to Grand Rapids. It seems logical that this iron manufacturer may have had a captive mine in the Saginaw coal fields.

This state traces its coal mining back to 1835 in the so-called Jackson Field. It was near the city by the same name. Only three years later (1838), mines were opened at Grand Lodge, in Eaton County. However, the first official report of Michigan's output came in the 1860 Census, in which a production of 2,320 tons was credited to the state.

Coal men of this time stated that most of Michigan's coal was to be found in the Saginaw Valley, including Saginaw and Bay Counties. Tuscola and Eaton Counties also produced coal. One of the chief markets for Michigan coal from 1850 to 1912 was the salt-evaporating plants of the state. The mills used for sawing lumber were also big users of home-produced coal. It was Michigan which displaced W. Va. as a salt producer in the post-Civil War period.

In 1907, Michigan coal production saw Saginaw County leading with 1,047,927 tons and Bay County close behind with 962,574 tons. This production compared with Kanawha County's (W.Va.) 4,623,100 tons for the same period. Michigan's 2-million plus compared favorably with the Kanawha figures. By 1921, only Saginaw, Bay and Tuscola were major producers. However, mines operated also in Genessee, Ingram, Calhoun and Shiawassee Counties from 1914-21. The key to discovering scrip for these counties lies in discovering locations for Michigan maverick tokens. Some of the many Ingle System mavericks may be coal or coal related.

ARKANSAS

Arkansas has long been a coal producer on a moderate basis, but has not shown the degree of growth as most other states. In the time frame of 1901 to 1920, its production has ranged from 1½ million tons to 2,700,000 tons. Its best year during this period came in 1907, when 2,670,438 tons of coal was mined. The reason for its almost stable production figure has been due to the abundance of oil in bordering states of Texas and Oklahoma. The coal in Arkansas for this period was used for railroads. Oklahoma, at this time, was also a large producer of coal.

Sebastian County was the largest producer, with 1,875,386 tons. Other counties were Franklin, Johnson, Pope, Logan, Ouachita, Scott and Washington, in order of mine tonnage figures.

"HI NEIGHBOR"

Here's the DEAL

CLASSIFIED EDITOR ::

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SCRIP TALK ADventures

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WANTED: Alabama and Louisiana Coal & Lumber tokens. Please write, describe and price. All letters answered. Have a few traders.
Cindy Grellman 308 Janice St. Prattville, AL 36067

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SPRINKLE IS BUYING Sample Scrip of Coal and Lumber companies... Also want PAPER SCRIP of Coal and Lumber companies... Also want Stock Certificates of Coal and Lumber companies....
Frank Sprinkle Box 864 Bluefield, W.Va. 24701

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The Pacific Lumber Co./Scotia, Calif. $1. and 5 tokens, Orco type. The two eifferent only $5.50 prepaid. Still need to buy more token/medal collections or accumulations.
Bill Williges Box 445 Wheatland, Calif. 95692

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Ideal Trading Material: 6 piece sets of brass tokens, Youngs Mercantile Co. 1¢ thru $1.00 - Benton/West Frankfort, Ill, in lots of 5 sets or more, $2.00 per set. Please include postage.
I. J. Senturia P. O. Box 205 West Frankfort, Ill. 62896

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WANTED: Georgia merchants trade tokens, especially any types related to coal and lumber. Will buy or trade. Write:
R. W. Colbert 4156 Livsey Rd. Tucker, Georgia 30084

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Have some coal scrip Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Colo., Kansas. Want Texas and New Mexico merchants tokens including coal and lumber. TRADE.
Worthington 4216 Walker Houston, Texas 77023

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WANTED: Back issues of "Scrip Talk" or any exonumia journals - write to me as to what you will sell - what issues - at what prices. Contact:
Missouri Numismatic Society Librarian, Box 2829, St. Louis, Mo. 63111

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WANTED: Coal tokens from Ill., Ind., Ohio and Mich. Paying $15 to $50 for companies that I need.
Paul Jensen Box 271 Ft. Thomas, Ky. 41075

$10

YES !! $10.00 CASH FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TOKENS NEEDED TO COMPLETE SETS !! LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE !!

10¢ ABNEY BARGAIN STORE, ABNEY, WV BIMETAL
25¢ BAILEY WOOD COAL COMPANY, MC ALPIN, WV ISC1
50¢ BECKLEY FIRE CREEK COAL, PENMAN, WV ORCO 4 no date
50¢ BLACK STAR COAL CO., INC., ALVA, KY MM1
$1 BLUE DIAMOND COAL CO., BLUE DIAMOND, KY ORCO 4 '42
50¢ BLUE DIAMOND COAL CO., EAGEN, KY ORCO 1
25¢ BLUE DIAMOND COAL CO., PATH FORK, KY ORCO 4 '45
50¢ COE POCAHONTAS COAL CO., MC COMAS, WV ICS
25¢ CONSOLIDATION COAL CO., HUTCHINSON, WV ORCO 1
25¢ CONSOLIDATION COAL CO., OWINGS, WV ORCO 1
25¢ CONSOLIDATION COAL CO., PINNICKINNICK, WV ORCO 1
$1 DEVILS FORK POST & LMBR CO., MALCO, WV ORCO 2
25¢ FALLS BRANCH COAL CO., OSWEGO, TENN. UNK MFG
5¢ GIBRALTAR COAL MINING CO., BROWNIE, KY BIMETAL
50¢ KINGSTON POCAHONTAS COAL CO., EXETER, WV ORCO 1
50¢ KINGSTON POCAHONTAS COAL CO., KINGSTON, WV ORCO 2
5¢ LOTS CREEK COAL CO. INC., DOWNING, KY BIMETAL
$1 THE NEW RIVER CO., OSWALD, WV 16 CUT ORCO 4 '40
50¢ THE NEW RIVER CO., MABSCOTT, WV M CUT ORCO 4 '39
50¢ THE NEW RIVER CO., HARVEY, WV 12 CUT ORCO 4 '49
25¢ NORTON COAL MINING CO., NORTONVILLE, KY MM2
5¢ NUGYM STORE, NUGYM, KY ORCO 4 '41
50¢ PURE D COAL COMPANY, COALGOOD, KY ORCO 4 '51
50¢ SLOSS SHEFFIELD STEEL, FLAT TOP, ALA ORCO 1
50¢ SLOSS SHEFFIELD STEEL, LEWISBURG MINE, ALA ORCO 1
50¢ HENRY WAGGY LBR. CO., ERABACON, WV UNK MFG
25¢ WEST VA. COAL CO., STONECLIFF, WV ICS

50¢ BABCOCK COAL & COKE CO., LANDISBURG, WV ICS
25¢ BECKLEY FIRE CREEK COAL, PENMAN, WV ORCO 4 no date
25¢ BINGAMON VALLEY STORE CO., SHINNSTON, WV MM1
$1 BLUE BEAVER ELKHORN MINING CO., LIGON, KY ORCO 2
25¢ BOOMER COAL & COKE CO., BOOMER, WV ORCO 1
$1 BOTTOM CREEK C & C CO., VIVIAN, WV IS14
50¢ CABIN CREEK CONS. COAL CO., QUARRIER, WV MM1
50¢ COLLINS COOPERATIVE CO., INC., THURMOND, WV ICS
$1 CROWN HILL COAL COMPANY, CROWN HILL, WV ALUM UNK MFG
25¢ CRYSTAL BLOCK COAL & COKE CO., HETZEL, WV ORCO 4 '51
5¢ DAWES MERCANTILE CO., DAWES, WV UNK MFG
$1 ELLIOTT SPLINT COAL CO., CLAY, WV ICS
$1 FRANKLIN COAL MINING CO., POWHATAN, ALA. ORCO 2
10¢ JELLICO MTN COAL & COKE CO., JELLICO, TENN. UNK MFG
50¢ KNOTT COAL CORPORATION, ANCO, KY ORCO 2
$1 LATHROP COAL CO., PANTHER, WV IS14
50¢ MANCHESTER COAL CO., MT. ROBINS, KY. UNK MFG
10¢ NEW RIVER FUEL CO. ORCO 4 '51
$1 N R & POCAHONTAS STORES, LAYLAND, WV 24 CUT ORCO 2
$1 N R & POCAHONTAS STORES, KAYMOOR, WV 26 CUT ORCO 2
50¢ N R & POCAHONTAS STORES, MINDEN, WV 29 CUT ORCO 2
$1 N R & POCAHONTAS STORES, LESLIE, WV 25 CUT ORCO 2
5¢ RUM CREEK COAL CO. NO. 6, YOLYN, WV ICS
50¢ STANARD SUPPLY NO. 4, SHINNSTON, WV ALUM UNK MFG
5¢ THREE FORKS COAL CO., THREE FORKS, WV ICS
50¢ WAR EAGLE SUPPLY CO., WAR EAGLE, WV UNK MFG
50¢ W. VA. SOUTHERN COAL CO., BURGESS BRANCH, WV ISC

WALTER CALDWELL

BOX 29, FAYETTEVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 25840

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\+ COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. CLOSES: DEC. 22, 1978 +

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A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF COAL AND LUMBER TOKENS AT YOUR BID PRICE !! IN EVENT OF TIE BIDS, EARLIEST POSTMARK WINS THE LOT !! REMEMBER... ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR BID SHEET, PLACE YOUR GUESS AS TO THE TOP SELLING LOT IN THIS SALE AND WIN FIVE (5) SETS OF SCRIP FREE..... See the "Prices Realized" for winner is last sale..........

LOT NO.

1. AJAX COAL CO.(Bulan, Ky.) 10¢ br - triangle cut - Orco 2 mfg
2. AMERICAN COAL CO. , Crane Creek (WV) 10¢ br bckwd C cut O2 WV690D10

   NOTE: Some items show Edkins catalog number - Info in () means it does not appear on token
3. BARDO COAL MINING CO. ,Bardo, Kentucky 5¢ & 10¢ br solid Quints? mint
4. BECCO Mercantile Co., Becco WV -25, 50, $1 br solid Wright mfg WV187
5. BLACK DIAMOND COAL MINING CO. (Drakesboro KY) 10¢ alum sld unk mfg
6. BON JELLICO Coal Co. ,Bon Jellico KY *SET 5¢thru$1 br solid unk mfg
7. BOONE SUPPLY Company, Prenther WV (sp error token) § 10¢ bckwd D cut br O4'51
8. BOWLING Coal Mining Co., Bardo, Ky. $1 br solid unk mfg Quints mint?
9. COALFIELD COAL COMPANY, Coalfield Tenn 10¢ br solid unk mfg 607A10
10. COAL RUN Coal Co. (Cunard WV) 50¢ br old ICS mfg WV717A50
11. CONEVA Coal Corporation Chavies Ky 25¢ br Orco 1 mfg keyhole type cut

    NOTE: Edkins' numbers placed by consignee (I do not have time to check each token, however, have no reason to doubt his numbering). Too, we are attempting to note major damage and wear on tokens listed in this sale !! If no condition notes shown, you can be sure of a good collectible coal token !!

12. CONSOLIDATION Coal Company Burdine (Ky) 1¢ br T cut Orco 1 mfg
13. CRUMMIES CREEK Coal Co. No. 1 Cawood Ky *SET 5¢ thru $1 old type alum unk mfg - Note says used in 1916-17
14. CRUMMIES CREEK Coal Co. Crummies Ky *SET 1¢ thru $1 (6 pcs) alum brass & wm - solid - Orco 2 mfg (1¢ is O4 nd)
15. DAVIS LUMBER Company Weston WV 5¢ br - solid - ISC1 mfg
16. DAWES Mercantile Co. Dawes WV 25, 50, $1 -brass - solid - unk mfg
17. FAYETTE JELLICO Coal Co. Anchor Ky 25¢ brass solid O2 AU cond
18. GIBRALTAR Coal Mining Co. Brownie Mine Brownie Ky 50¢ bimetal unk mfg AU 6(0
19. INDIAN CREEK Coal Company Indian Creek Tenn $1 zinc I type cut ISC2 mfg
20. KIRK Mercantile Co Beech Creek Ky $1 wm solid counterstamped *8* unk mfg
21. K.S.CO. Hillside Store (Hillside Pa) $1 alum sld 1329A100 unk mfg
22. LAKE SUPERIOR CoalCo Superior WV -$5 br bckwd LS cut O1 WV2723B500
23. LEADER SUPPLY Co Osceola Pa $10 bimetal AU cond unk mfg 2139A1000
24. MARY HELEN Coal Corporation (Coalgood Ky) 10¢ wm M cut O2 mfg
25. MARY MARTHA Coal Mining Co Sprigg WV $1 nipl br sld O1 scratches rev 2637C100
26. MEAD TOLLIVER Coal Co Killarney (WV) 50, $1 br sld unk mfg WV1513
27. MOHAWK Coal & Coke Co $1 nipl br - keyhole type cut - ICS mfg WV1931A100a
28. MOORE Coal Co Morco Tenn 5¢brO2, 25¢worn ICS, $1 br O1, $1 br ICS, 5¢ br O3, 10¢wm O2, and 25¢ br O2 (all M cut) 7 pcs - better checke these out !
29. MULLINS, J. C. (Danville WV) 10¢ br oct shape unk mfg
30. MYERS, E. S. Drift Ky 5¢ & 10¢ brass - solid - unk mfg
31. NEW JELLICO Coal Company Morley Tenn 10¢thru$1 (4pcs) O4 mfg 1959 cat no
32. PEERLESS Coal & Coke Co Vivian WV *SET 5¢thru$1 br & wm WV2913
33. PEMBERTON Coal & Coke Co Affinity (WV) Store 1¢ br V cut O3 mfg
34. PEWEE Coal Company Garland Tenn 5¢ wm solid O4'46 TN1087A5

    NOTE: This caution again mentioned! The rarity scale in the Edkins book is now over three years old. Thus, is not a true indicator of the present value of the particular tokens listed !!

35. PURE D Coal Company Coalgood Ky 25¢ wm round cut Orco 4 '51 mfg
36. RAINELLE Department Store Rainelle WV 5¢ wm bck J cut O4 nd
37. RAINELLE SUPPLY Co (Rainelle WV) *SET 1¢thru$1 br &nipl br unk mfg

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* COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 52 + CLOSES: Dec. 22, 1978
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Continuing with Consignment JBS666:

38. ROYAL JELLICO Coal Company Clairfield Tenn 10¢ star cut br O4'40 557K10
39. STEPHENS ELKHORN Fuel Co Alphoretta Ky 10¢br bckwd Scut O2
40. TRIMORE Coal Corp Devonia Tenn *SET 5¢thru$1 Tcut matched O4 '48
41. UNITED ALLOY Steel Corp (Canton Ohio) 1¢ br sld ICS mfg 463D1
42. VIRGINIA JELLICO Coal Co 5¢wmO3, 10¢brO2, 25¢wmO2, $1 wmO2, 10¢ fiber redO2, 50¢ red fiber O2 (6 pcs)
43. VIRGINIA RED ASH Coal Co Iaeger WV $1 brass solid unk mfg WV1379A100
44. WOOD, W.N. McCreery WV $1 brass solid unk mfg
45. WRIGHT & Company, W.O.B., (Dorton Ky) 1¢ brass W cut Orco 1 mfg

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SPECIAL SALE CONSIGNMENT 888: This Maryland collector had a robbery some months ago at his home and he has decided to forgo further collecting! This listing contains the items that the burglars failed to get and there are some good ones.... All going at your bid prices - NO minimum bids - PLEASE do not bid in 1¢ amounts..

46. A B SUPPLY Company Osage WV 5¢ brass solid MM2
47. ALPHA POCA Coal Co Alpoca (WV) 1¢ br solid IS mfg
48. ALPHA POCA CoalCo Alpoca (WV) *SET 1¢thru $1 - brass - solid - ISO9 mfg - AU condition - This set went for $47.75 in recent sale.. a nice one !!
49. AMES MINING Co. Logan (WV) 50¢ &$1 brass star type cut ISC2 mfg
50. ASHER J H Band Sawn Lumber $1 brass anchor type cut O4 obv worn
51. ASHLAND Coal & Coke Co 1¢ br ISC2 & 1¢ zinc ISC2 both heart cut
52. AMERICAN Coal Co Crane Creek (WV) 5¢ br bckwd C O2, 25¢ br C cut ICS, 50¢ bckwd C O2, & $1 C cut br ICS (4 cps)
53. BASKETT CoalCo Bakett Ky 10¢ brass solid star type rev - a goodie !
54. BETHEL Supply Co $1 alum - solid - unk mfg escalloped design
55. BLUE DIAMOND Coal Co Path Fork Ky 5¢ wm diamond cut O4 '45
56. BLUE STAR Store Co (Whitesville WV) 5¢ br, 10¢ wm, 25¢ br club type cut MMmfg
57. ANDY BOBBY Wolf Run Ohio *SET 1¢ thru $1 (5¢ holed) alum solid unk mfg (6 pcs)
58. BOONE COUNTY Coal Corp Sharples WV 2 - 1¢ Orco 2 tokens brass solid
59. BOOTH SUPPLY Company (Booth WV) 5¢ alum solid unk mfg
60. BORGMAN SUPPLY Co. Store (Tunnelton WV) 10¢ brass solid ISC2 mfg
61. BRERETON Mercantile Company Brereton Ill (Monmouth Coal Co) Two 10¢ alum solid and Two 50¢ alum solid - unk mfg -
62. BRULE SMOKELESS Coal Company, The *SET 5¢thru$1 bckwd B cut Orco 4 mfg
63. Same as Lot 62 - all AU condition - Orco 4 mfg - a nice set !!
64. BUNKER Supply Co. Cassville WV 1¢ alum triangle cut O4 '41 AU cond
65. BUXTON & LANDSTREET - Three diff 1¢ -P Pierce MM2 - T Thomas MM2 - and K Kempton MM2 ~~7.00~~ 4.10
66. CARBON COAL & Coke Company - Two 121/2 cts powder and Two - One Stick Pwd
67. CABEL & KAUFFMAN Merc Co Washington Ind. $2 alum solid esc unk mfg
68. CANNEL CITY FAIR (Ky Block Cannel Coal Co) 5¢ & 10¢ - alum - note: all known on this company is damaged in the figure cut-outs and shows wear yet commands a good price due to rarity - Mfg by Wright - Cinn.
69. CARBON COAL Co Store - Carbon, Okla. *SET 5¢thru$1 -brass - sld - marked 1915-28 and also marked by previous owner $75 set but at your bid price...
70. CARBON EMERY Stores Company Hiawatha Utah Gd for 5 sticks pwd - alum - sld
71. CARTERVILLE Mercantile Co. Carterville Ill $1 alum sld unk mfg
72. CARBON FUEL CO. Carbon WV 1¢ O2 and $5 ISC1 bckwd CF cut
73. CENTRAL COAL Co. Render Ky Serial No 585 5¢ wm some wear
74. CENTRAL Coal & Coke Co(Henryetta Okla) 5¢brsolid (marked paid 10.75) unk mfg
75. DAVIS COLLIERY CO. (Gilmer WV) $1 br keyhole cut ICS mfg
76. CONSOLIDATION Coal Co Columbia (WV) 1¢ br heart type cut Orco 1 mfg
77. DELL Coal Company 1¢, 10¢, 25¢ (3 pcs) brass solid ICS mfg
78. DOUGLAS Coal Co. (Fireco WV) $1 br sld photo of coal car IS14 mfg
79. DRY BRANCH Coal Co (Dry Branch WV) 50¢ br DB cut ISC2 mfg

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***** COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 52 -- CLOSING DATE:: DECEMBER 22, 1978 *****

CONTINUING WITH THE MARYLAND COLLECTION... LOOK CLOSELY FOR SLEEPERS AT YOUR BID PRICE...

LOT NUMBER:

80. DUNBAR, O A & SON Blakely WV **SET 1¢ thru $1 br sld
81. ELMO MINING CO. THE Elmo WV $1 br mushroom cut old ICS
82. FORK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. Fork Mtn Tenn 25¢ plastic 02
83. GENERAL STORES (Parens type cut) 25¢ wm - 50¢ br - Two square $1 - $5 br - (5 pcs) Orco mfg -
84. GRAY MINING CO. INC. Bulan Ky **SET 5¢ thru $1 - wm 02
85. GREENBRIER SMOKELESS COAL CO. Bellburn WV - Two diff $1 ICS C cut and ISC1 brier type cut - two uncommon ones !
86. HARLAN INDUSTRIAL COLLIERIES Tinsley Ky 1¢ br 03 anvil cut
87. HAWLEY COAL CO. (Shamrock KY) 10¢ br large cut unk mfg
88. HEMLOCK HOLLOW COAL & COKE (Lawton WV) **SET 5¢ thru $1 ISC
89. ISABAN COAL COMPANY Isaban WV $1 wm Orco 2 mfg
90. JELLICO B. G. COAL CO. Jellico Tenn **SET 5¢ thru $1 PLUS diff 5¢ & 10¢ (7 pcs) brass - solid - unk mfg - AU condition !!
91. K S CO. Hillside Store (Hillside Pa) $1 alum sld unk mfg
92. KENILWORTH MERC. CO. (Utah) 5¢ wm holed unk mfg (1493A5)
93. KENNEDY COAL COMPANY (Swords Creek VA) 50¢ br ICS sq cut
94. KY JELLICO COAL CO. Kay Jay Ky 10¢ & 25¢ worn 02 KJ cut
95. KOPPERS STORES INC. bck KS cut -wm 5¢,10,50, $1 (4 pcs) 02
96. LITTLE WAR CREEK COAL CO. Litwar WV 5¢ br sld ISC1
97. LUZERNE MERCANTILE Wheeling WV 1¢ br sld Orco 1
98. LYNN CAMP COAL CO. 1906 oct - alum - sld coal car photo
99. MADERA TRADING CO Madera Pa Two $1 bimetal -One $5 unk mfg
100. 1¢ alum Madera Trading - 5¢ alum Liberty Trading - 10¢ br Liberty - 50¢ alum Liberty - $5 bimetal Liberty (5 pcs)
101. MADERA TRADING CO. 1¢ thru 50¢ alum solid - $1, $5, $10 brass - solid - (8 pcs) better check this one out !!
102. MAPLE STORE CO. Maple Run Pa 1¢ and 5¢ alum solid
103. MARRONE, JOSEPH Rivesville WV **SET UNC 5¢ thru $1 MM1
104. MEAD C H NO 2 Mead (WV) ** SET 5¢ thru $1 2 cut MM2
105. MILAN, L T **SET 5¢ thru $1 - nipl br - old IS14 mfg
106. MINTER E C COAL CO. Rhodell (WV) 10¢ wm triangle cut 01
107. NAGOLA ELKHORN COAL CO. NO. 1 - 50¢ & Two $1 ICS mfg
108. NEW ERA COAL CO. Delbarton WV - $1 br - $1 wm Orco 2
109. PAGE COAL & COKE CO. Pageton WV 1 Exploder E cut wm
110. POWELL BROS Praise Ky **SET 5¢ thru $1 br sld unk mfg
111. PREMIUM COAL COMPANY Williamson WV 50¢ & $1 br sld AU ISC1
112. PULASKI ANTHRACITE COAL Parrott VA $1 br P cut ICS tough!
113. ROBINSON RUN STORES Madisville WV 1¢ alum & 5¢ br sld Orco
114. RUTH ELKHORN COALS INC Steinman Va **SET 5¢ thru $1 Orco
115. RUTH SUPPLY CO. Morgantown WV 25¢ wrn 50¢ $1 Orco 1 arrow cut
116. SEYMOUR CO. THE Coalton Okla 25¢ & 50¢ br dirty sld unk mfg
117. STAR COAL & COKE CO Red Star WV 1¢ star cut - ISC2 - 5¢, 10¢ $1 solid brass - ISC2 mfg -
118. STEINMAN COAL CORP (Stein man Va) 1¢, 5¢, 25¢, 50¢ $1 brass - old ICS mfg - AU cond - arrow up type cut -
119. TOMBRELLO COAL CO. Cardiff Ala 5¢ br Orco '45
120. WASATCH STORE CO. Somerset Colo 1 stick powder - W S Co. Somerset (Colo) Good For One exploder
121. WOLVERINE COAL CO $1 nipl br W cut
122. WOOLDRIDGE JELLICO COAL COMPANY (WOOLDRIDGE TENN) - 5¢ 1895 - 5¢ 1896 - 10¢ 1899 - 25¢ 1896 - 50¢ 1896 - $1 1896 - A beautiful set - old german silver type - all beautiful except 50¢ slightly dark color and $1 has two light x scratches on reverse !! This could be top lot in sale!
123. STRAIGHT FORK COAL COMPANY, Dean Tennessee - $5.00 solid - white metal - coal fork picture - unk mfg - a real nice one!
124. WESTERN SUPPLY CO Wheeling WV 1¢ br M cut Orco 1 mfg
125. 127 misc. assorted pieces to close out this consignment - This is a mixture of real good coal - all diff. - Balance of the collection but too many to list individually !! You will not go wrong on this "treasure hunt" Should put a minimum bid of $75.00 - however, will trust the bidders and see whether it will not go for more !! Take the Colonel's word on this lot !!

Consignment 909 RP -

126. Wyatt Coal Co., Sharon WV - 3 diff 1¢ - 5, 10, 25, 50, $1, $5 (9 pcs) Barbell type cut - Minimum Bid $25.00
127. Yellow Creek Coal & Coke Co. **SET 5¢ thru $1 (5 pcs) MB $12
128. Dayton Coal Corp. - 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 50¢ damaged, $1 - MB $15.
129. Dayton Coal Corp. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢ - MB $9.
130. Tenn Coal Iron & Railroad Co. 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 50¢, $1 MB $18.
131. 120 all diff. coal scrip tokens with at least two $5 pieces - a real nice assortment at MB of only $60.00

The Colonel has just received the balance of the DONOHOE collection and a sampling of this will close out this sale. This has NOT been previously offered and I believe that you will find plenty of 'goodies' in this consignment... The balance will be offered in the next sale....

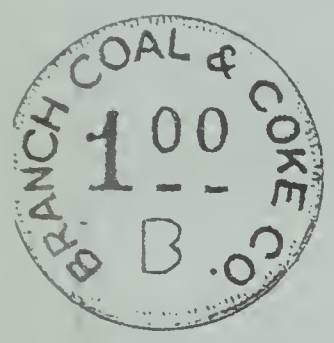
132. AMIGO SMOKELESS COAL CO. Amigo WV **SET 5¢ thru $1 A type cut brass - marked $25 but you bid as you like ! Figures shown on all lots were value placed by Ancil several years ago... All, of course, will bring higher bids presently !!
133. ALGOMA BLOCK COAL (Lothair Ky) 25¢ wm A cut 02
134. AMES MINING CO (Ethel WV) 10,25,50,$1 ISC2 star cut brass
135. AVIS EAGLE COAL CO 5¢, 50¢, $1
136. BALLANGEE SC Amigo WV 5¢ thru 50¢ (4 pcs) Orco 2
137. BRIAR CR BLACK BAND Olcott WV **SET 5¢ thru $1 04 '40
138. CANNELTON COAL & COKE **SET 1¢ thru $1 diamond cut Orco
139. CENTRAL POCAHONTAS COAL $1 br sld ISC1
140. BLUE STAR STORE CO (Whitesville WV) 25¢ br MM1
141. CADLE RIDGE COAL $1 brass solid old ICS
142. COOK & CARTER Terry WV 25 & 50¢ alum solid unk mfg
143. BEELICK KNOB COAL CO. (Meadow Bridge WV) 10¢ thru $1 - nipl br - mushroom type cut - old ICS marked $20 but you bid...

....space is gone for now but watch for next exciting sale and get your bids in early !! Don't forget to select top lot !!

Prices Realized

MAIL SALE NO. 51 - CLOSING DATE: Oct. 30, 1978

Prices Realized is a FREE bonus for all NSCA members! (Others charge $1 or more).. On numbers not listed, no bids were received ! On tie bids (and there were several this time) the earliest postmark was used to award the lots ! Many record these prices on their last issue of the bulletin to have a current price guide on coal and lumber tokens !!



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TOP LOT CONTEST :: Several bidders thought Lot 3 would bring the top bid while only three picked Lot No. 99 which went for $72.00 and what a bargain it was !! Scriptor Gordon Smith is our winner of FIVE FREE SETS this month.

YOU CAN BE A WINNER !! Just write on the bottom of your bid sheet the Lot number and the price that you think it will bring in Sale No. 52... The winner will receive FIVE FREE SETS.... If more than one pick the winning lot, the winner will be determined by one guessing the closest price !!

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SALE NUMBER 52:: Features some exceptional coal and lumber tokens at your bid prices !! Too, we have just received the final scrip from the Donohoe estate and will be featuring a portion of this in Sale 52. Some real fine material (not previously offered) will be included.... One final reminder - the Edkins' catalog rarity scale is now several years old so take this into consideration when making your bids !! Good token hunting !!